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This is a request for filing a continuing application, under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior Application Serial No. 10/202,232 filed on July 24, 2002 now U.S. Patent No. 6,607,746 issued this date, August 19, 2003, for an invention entitled ANTIMICROBIAL CONTAINING SOLVENTLESS HOT MELT ADHESIVE COMPOSITION,

which is a continuation of prior Application Serial No. 09/836,764 filed on April 17, 2001 now U.S. Patent No. 6,503,531,

which is a continuation of prior Application Serial No. 09/185,456 filed on November 3, 1998 now U.S. Patent No. 6,216,699 issued on April 17, 2001,

which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/662,850 filed on June 12, 1996 now U.S. Patent No. 5,829,442 issued on November 3, 1998.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the inventor's DECLARATION of June 12, 1996, as originally filed on June 12, 1996.
2. I hereby verify that the enclosed papers are a true copy of prior Application Serial No. 10/202,232 as filed on July 24, 2002, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
3. The filing fee is calculated below:

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BASIC FEE	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$375	XXXXXX	\$750
TOTAL CLAIMS	21-20=	1	X 9=	\$ 9	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3=	0	X 42=	\$	X 84=	\$
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4. An assignment is of record in the prior application to Medical Concepts Development, Inc., recorded at Reel 8044, Frame(s) 0193-0197.
5. A verified statement to establish small entity status in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is of record in the prior application, and such status is still proper and desired.
6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to John L. Rooney, Reg. No. 28,898; Lawrence M. Nawrocki, Reg. No. 29,333; Wayne A. Sivertson, Reg. No. 25,645; David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772; Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926; Steven E. Dicke, Reg. No. 38,431; Brian N. Tufte, Reg. No.

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